



TREES THAT COUNT
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Let's plant
more native
trees together!



Thank you for your commitment to restoring New Zealand's environment. We're thrilled to help you increase your planting. We want to make this as easy as possible for you, so this document explains how we can best work together.

WHAT TREES THAT COUNT OFFERS

We'll provide you with native trees to scale up your planting project. We don't provide direct funding, Instead, we work to match people who fund trees with projects like yours who want to plant eco-sourced native trees. By accepting this support, you are agreeing to our [Terms and Conditions](#).

You'll have access to our Community Engagement Manager, Emma Giesen, who's available to answer any of your questions and guide you through this process.

We'll also promote your efforts on our website, our social media profiles, and sometimes we'll also reach out to local media.



WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

1 Getting your trees

Firstly, you need to send Emma a quote for eco-sourced native trees from a local nursery of your choice. If you're stuck on finding a nursery, we have a list of [tried and true places](#).

We can only fund trees and shrubs which are native to New Zealand and have the potential to grow to 5 metres. Check [our planting guide](#) for more info and examples of the common species we fund.

Once we agree to the price, you're all set to order the trees from your nursery. Typically we pay the nursery directly, but you can send Emma an invoice if the trees we have funded form part of a wider order.

2 Planting your trees

Once planting season rolls around, it's time to put your trees in the ground. For first-time planters, we have lots of best practice [planting resources](#) on our website for you to use.

3 Caring for your trees

You'll need to care for your trees as they grow and undertake some monitoring of how they're going. We're working on an app to make monitoring easy, but in the meantime please use our [monitoring guidelines](#).



4 Promoting your project

Make sure your planter profile is up to date on our website, so we can help promote your work. Log into My Trees, where you can update your information and add photos to showcase your project.

Please let Emma know if you plan to promote your project with any media and make sure you mention Trees That Count. It's also a great idea to send her any good quality photos of your planting day with some information about how it went.

Emma can also help with promoting your planting events, so keep her posted with your plans.



Thank you for planting native trees.

Your efforts are vital not only for the intrinsic value of our biodiversity, but also for the health and prosperity of New Zealand. We're here to help if you have any questions, so don't hesitate to get in touch.

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